

TROOPS HURRY TOWARD BORDER TO MEET CRISIS

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HE WILL BE ALLOWED ONLY SHORT TIME

Four Villa Bandits Who Took Part in Columbus, N. M., Raid Were Hanged at the County Jail in Deming, N. M., To-day, Having Been Convicted in Trial

Washington, D. C., June 30.—Private advices say that Carranza is determined to stand by his orders to General Trevino to attack American troops moving in any direction but to the north and that no way is seen to avoid a break with the United States. A faction of the Mexican cabinet is said to be urging an even more defiant attitude.

No reply has been received from Carranza to the American note demanding a statement of his position as regards American troops on Mexican soil. There are indications here that the administration might welcome a delay of a few days before Carranza replies, as this would permit the concentration of the troops and supplies now moving toward the border.

QUARTET OF VILLA BANDITS HANGED AT DEMING, N. M.

Four Men Were Convicted of Participation in the Murder Raid on Columbus, N. M., Months Ago.

Deming, N. M., June 30.—Four Villa bandits who took part in the Columbus raid were hanged here to-day at the county jail. The men were put to death in pairs. All four were calm and one smoked a cigarette while the noose was being adjusted. None would say anything except one, who exclaimed as he was led to execution: "I hope God will forgive my enemies."

A New Mexico National Guards company was held in readiness at the armory in case of attempted demonstrations.

ROUTING OF TROOPS IS KEPT SECRET

Department Officials Explain Secrecy by Saying They Wish to Prevent Wrecking of Trains.

San Antonio, Texas, June 30.—While thousands of National Guardsmen are moving toward the border, extraordinary precautions are being taken to prevent the exact routine and schedules of the numerous special trains from becoming known. General Funston has been instructed to exercise the utmost precaution in concealing mobilization details. It is explained that these steps are taken to render more difficult any attempt to wreck the trains.

It was hoped at Funston's headquarters that the greater part of the troops now moving would reach the border Saturday night. Reports that a strong Mexican force has interrupted Pershing's line of communications are denied.

U. S. TROOPS WITHDRAWN.

Evacuate Four Towns and Mexicans at Once Take Possession.

Mexico City, June 30.—General Trevino, commanding the de facto government forces in Chihuahua, informed the war department by telegraph yesterday that the American troops had commenced a retirement northward and had abandoned the towns of San Buenaventura, Las Cruces, Namiquipa and Santa Clara. These places he added, were immediately occupied by his forces.

ARRIVAL OF TROOPERS.

Brought by Special Train from Chihuahua City.

El Paso, Texas, June 30.—The 23 negro troops of the Tenth cavalry, who at Carrizavilla, Alamosa, Chihuahua City and Juarez have been central figures in one of the most striking chapters of the Mexican situation, are safely out of Mexico.

Survivors of an engagement with a superior force, victims twice of mobs that stoned them, more than once gripped with the fear of execution for their part in the Boyd expedition and, lastly, objects of intervention by the president of the United States, they were brought to the border from Chihuahua City on a special train yesterday and turned over to General George Bell, jr., commander of the El Paso base.

With them came Lem H. Spillbury,

FRENCH BURIED BY SHELL

But Their Supporting Column by Brilliant Counter-Charge Recaptured Important Fortified Work in First Line Trenches East of Hill 304, According to a Paris Report

POWERFUL ATTACK WEST OF HILL FAILED

French Official Statement Says the Germans Sustained Heavy Losses—Activity Reported on Western Front from Neuport to the Aisne—Austrians in Retreat

Paris, June 30.—In a terrific attack on French positions east of hill 304 in the Verdun sector, the Germans captured a fortified work in the first line of French trenches after the garrison had been literally buried under a storm of shells. The position was recaptured by a brilliant French counter attack, according to the official statement to-day.

The Germans also delivered a powerful attack on French positions in the Avocourt wood and west of hill 304, but all their efforts are declared to have been checked, with heavy losses to the attackers.

Considerable activity is reported on the front from Neuport to the Aisne.

AUSTRIANS RETREAT THROUGH GALICIA

Onward Sweep of Russian Forces Seems to Give Them Control of the Passes Through the Carpathian Mountains.

London, June 30.—In an attack over a front of 25 miles, extending eastward from Kolomea in Galicia, the Austrians have been compelled to retire on a part of the front in the region of Kolomea and southward. The Austrians valiantly attempted to hold back the oncoming Russians, but according to Vienna, Emperor Francis Joseph's warriors finally were compelled to give way before superior forces.

In this fighting and also in the battle near Kutly, in Bukovina, the Austrians suffered heavy casualties. In addition 221 officers and 10,285 men were made prisoners and heavy guns, machine guns and stores were lost. The Russian successes in this region seemingly give them almost free access to the Carpathian passes, and to the railway lines running northwest from Kolomea to Lemberg, the capital of Galicia.

On the central part of the Russian front in Volhynia, the violent battles of Sokul continued unabated. Further north, the Germans have followed heavy bombardments at various positions with infantry attacks which Petrograd says were all repulsed.

DESPERATE ATTACKS REPULSED.

Russians Failed and Then Withdrew Near Kerind, Persia.

Constantinople, June 30.—The Russian troops in Persia have withdrawn from the fortified positions near Kerind after some desperate attacks which were repulsed by the Turks, in which the Russians lost heavily, according to the official statement.

A COMPANY D FUND.

Being Raised in St. Johnsbury—Prompt Response Given.

St. Johnsbury, June 30.—Through the efforts of the Commercial club and officials of the E. & T. Fairbanks company, upwards of \$500 will be forwarded to Capt Herbert A. Wilcox of Company D within the next few days. Subscription papers circulated by members of the club were readily signed by townspeople and the ones circulated at the shops brought forward contributions large and small from the workmen there. At a band concert last night the ladies served ice cream, the proceeds of which were to help swell the sum and Sunday night F. S. Story, proprietor of a moving picture show, will put on a special program and the receipts therefrom will all be turned into the committee in charge of the relief fund.

The disposal of the money will be left to the discretion of the officers of Company D and with the contributions go the best wishes of the entire town.

KITCHENER'S ESTATE

Amounts to \$850,000, It Is Revealed by His Will.

London, June 30.—Field Marshal Earl Kitchener's will has been admitted to probate. It shows that he left an estate valued at approximately \$850,000.

TELEPHONE CO. CERTIFIED.

Connecticut Valley Telephone Company Will Promote Public Good.

The public service commission of Vermont has declared that the proposed Connecticut Valley Telephone company, Inc., will promote the general good of the state. The petitioners for the corporation are Nelson Bailey of Wells River, Lee S. Blanchard, Groton, J. F. George, Wells River, J. Ralph Pierce, Fairlee, G. M. Marshall, Bradford, M. Eugene Morrison, Piermont, N. H., and Fred W. Story, Lacombe, N. H. The company is to have its principal place of business at Newbury, and proposes to operate telephone and telegraph lines in the towns of Bradford, Corinth, Fairlee, Newbury, Orange, Thetford, Topsham, Vershire and West Fairlee in Orange county, and Groton, Peacham and Ryegate in Caledonia county and in the towns of Dorchester, Hanover, Haverhill, Lyme, Orford and Piermont, in the state of New Hampshire. The company will have a capital stock of \$500,000, divided into two thousand shares of \$25 each.

The commission has set forth in a circular specification for material and construction of guard rails on sections of highway ordered by it in the elimination of grade crossings and said specifications are to be considered as standards from now on. The posts are to be round peeled cedar on chestnut, seven feet long and at least six inches in diameter at the top and are to be set three feet in the ground and eight feet apart. The rails are to be of spruce and planed on both sides and joined at the joints coming on alternate posts for the top and bottom rails. When seasoned the guard rails are to be given two coats of outside white paint.

For the purpose of eliminating two dangerous grade crossings on the Rutland railroad in the town of Brandon about one-third of a mile above the Brandon station, the commission has ordered the Rutland railroad to construct four connecting sections of highway and a steel overhead pass with a 22-foot clearance above the rails of the railroad. The sections of highway are to be gravel roads properly crowned, ditched and drained and are to have the standard guard rails, as set forth by the commission, wherever necessary. The overpass will be 21 feet wide and designed to carry in addition to its own weight 100 pounds to the square foot. A steel guard rail will protect traffic upon it. The work is to be completed by December 1, 1916. Expenses of construction will be borne in the following proportions: State of Vermont, 25 per cent; town of Brandon, 10 per cent; Rutland Railroad company, 65 per cent.

IS 90 TO-MORROW.

Joseph G. Mudgett Will Receive Callers at 17 Averill Street.

Joseph Grant Mudgett, who recently returned from California, will be 90 years old to-morrow, July 1, and his friends are invited to call during the afternoon, from 2 to 6 o'clock, at Mrs. L. B. Dodge's, 17 Averill street, where he is stopping. Despite his advanced years and somewhat impaired health, Mr. Mudgett made the trip across the continent alone, except for the directions that the conductors were able to give him. He is the last of eight children born to Abraham and Judith Mudgett, and he is a native of Prospect, Me. Of his brothers, only one, Joseph, is living. He has four sisters, Nebemah lived to the age of 90, Andrew to 85, Lewis and Richmond to 83, Clarinda and Jane to 62 and Lucinda to 60.

Mr. Mudgett was the father of two sons, Fred B. Mudgett, who died in Barre on Nov. 3, 1905, and Edwin A. Mudgett, who died three years ago in San Francisco, Cal., where he was city ticket agent. Mrs. Georgiana Mudgett, widow of Fred B. Mudgett, is spending the summer in Barre, having come from her home in Cambridge, Mass. Mr. Mudgett has four grandchildren, Fred G. Hazel and Zella Mudgett, all of Alameda, Cal., and Mrs. Ruth Esther Bailey of Newbury, this state.

For some years Mr. Mudgett has been residing in California. It was because of his great desire to see his old friends and to be once again in Vermont that he undertook the arduous trip from the far western state.

VERMONTERS GIVEN OVATIONS.

All Along the Route As They Proceed to Mexican Border.

Chicago, June 30.—The freight section of the first troop section and second troop section of the 1st Vermont infantry has reached this point. The men are comfortable. There is no sickness, discipline and good spirit prevail everywhere. We have seen bits of troops from other states, but as soldiers none compare with our own troops. There has been a continuous ovation en route. People are out everywhere with flags and other evidences of enthusiasm. We are divided into three troop sections each section complete with ammunition and field equipment.

TROOPS ALL WELL.

Reported Regimental Adjutant Barber in Brief Note.

The following brief word from Regimental Adjutant C. N. Barber was received by P. G. Howland of Barre: "Omnienta, N. Y. We detained here to exercise the troops. No sickness so far. Everybody in good spirits. Great demonstrations at Bellows Falls, Brattleboro and North Adams."

Mrs. T. J. Stewart of Oakland, Cal., and Mrs. William Marr and two children of Detroit, Mich., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Peter Park of 16 Hill street. Mrs. Park is a sister of Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Marr.

Mrs. Robert W. Johnston, who has been making her home in Barre since her husband's death, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Peter Park of 16 Hill street. Mrs. Johnston is a sister of Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Marr.

At Dewey park this evening the Italian Gaiety club will hold the first of a series of open air dances in the pavilion. A local orchestra has been engaged to play for the dancing. It is proposed to continue the monthly dances until October. Hereafter the regular assemblies of the society, which was organized among Barre and Montpelier young people last fall, have been held either in Barre or Montpelier.

WOUND IN BODY MAY BE FATAL FOR YOUNG MAN

John Dennehy, Aged 22 and a Resident of Haverhill, Mass., Shot Through Stomach, and His Companion, Frank Riley, Is Held by Montpelier Police

LATTER CLAIMS SHOT FIRED BY "ITALIAN"

The Shooting Took Place on Central Vermont Track Near Montpelier Junction, Where Two Italian Section Men Had Been Living—Riley and Dennehy Had a Fight in Montpelier

John Dennehy, aged 22, of Kimball street, Haverhill, Mass., is at the Heaton hospital, Montpelier, in a critical condition as the result of being shot in the stomach at the Montpelier Junction railroad yard last evening, and his companion, Frank Riley, is being detained in county jail pending investigation, although State's Attorney Gleason expects his conviction early this afternoon that Riley was not responsible for the young man's wound.

According to Riley's story, Dennehy was shot by an Italian, one of two section men who have resided for two weeks in a shack beside the tracks a quarter of a mile from the Junction depot, and the police are now searching for the two section men.

State's Attorney Gleason telephoned to the chief of police in Haverhill this forenoon and later got into touch with the local constable. He learned from them that young Dennehy is a blacksmith by occupation. At first his name had been given to the Montpelier police as John Gavin. State's Attorney Gleason also stated that he had learned from other sources enough to convince him the shooting had been done by someone not yet apprehended.

Riley and Dennehy, from their appearance, have been tramping about the country. Attention was first directed to them early last evening when they engaged in a fist fight on the tracks just below the Central Vermont station in Montpelier. The quarrel was witnessed by George Morehouse, who was walking along the track. Several blows were exchanged, according to Morehouse, and in the mixup a tobacco can dropped from a pocket of one of the men. Morehouse picked it up after the men had resumed their walk toward the Junction and to his surprise the tin contained at least a dozen dynamite caps with short fuses attached. He immediately reported the matter to the police and Officer Frank Baldwin started in a hurry for the Junction.

Dennehy Lay on Track.

It was while he was conducting a search for the two men that an engine from the Junction yards overtook him and the Lombard locomotive and informed him that a man had been shot on the track a quarter of a mile toward Northfield on the main line. He was taken to the scene by the engine crew and he found Dennehy lying at full length on the enders, apparently unconscious, with a bullet hole in the pit of his stomach. Riley was seated on a rail close by and told the officer that his companion had been wounded by an Italian, one of two section men who had been living in the shack near the Junction.

Riley said he and Dennehy were sitting down near the headquarters of the section men and that the Italians, whose names were later learned by the police to be N. Rosso and N. Buono, appeared and ordered them to move, swearing violently to emphasize his command. According to Riley, his companion started to arise from the keg on which he was seated, answering the Italian in the meanwhile. Then came the shot which wounded the younger of the two tramps, the bullet speeding over Riley's shoulder in its course. The Italians fled after the shot had been fired, continued Riley, and they are still to be located.

In the meantime Chief of Police Connolly and Officer E. D. Sloan were notified of the shooting and arrived at the scene in a jitney commandeered for the trip. The wounded man was taken to the Junction on the front of an engine and transported to the hospital in the jitney, the officers staying behind to continue investigations and to take charge of Riley, who was later lodged in jail.

Bullet Lodged in Pelvic Region.

An operation was performed on Dennehy at the hospital about 1 o'clock this morning, the bullet being located by use of the X-ray, but it was not possible to extract it. The bullet pursued a downward course after striking the man and is located near the pelvis. His condition was extremely critical this afternoon and the chances for his recovery are said to be slight.

Riley's Statements Disagree. Riley was questioned closely for several hours by officers. He broke down and cried at the Junction, although when discovered seated near his companion by Officer Baldwin he did not seem particularly perturbed. He asks constantly about his companion at the jail, according to the officials.

Riley was searched at the jail and a tobacco bag with 75 cents was found. With the exception of his hands he appeared to be clean and with good clothes, respectable enough. He is about 35 years of age.

Officer Sloan and Deputy Sheriff Law-

son stayed at the Junction for several hours and hunted diligently for the men and for signs of a revolver. They secured a picture of one of the section men in the car shack.

Dennehy was shot by someone very close to him, for the powder marks were plainly discernible upon his clothes. The bullet must have been from a large calibre revolver, for the hole made was a large one.

DENIED HIS GUILT

But Circle Street Man Is Held and Police Look for His Brother.

Manuel Erbosco of Circle street was admitted to bail of \$500 in city court this morning when he was arraigned on a breach of the peace charge and a hearing was set for Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Erbosco was taken in custody Thursday afternoon by Officer John S. Murley on a warrant issued by State's Attorney F. E. Gleason. It is alleged that Erbosco was implicated in a row on Circle street last Saturday when a man named Marcelino Campo was pounded over the head with a ten-pin. A brother of the respondent, wanted by the police in connection with the attack on Campo, is still at large. Erbosco pleaded not guilty to the charge and said he would look up an attorney to represent him in the case.

Soon after the trouble Campo was removed to the City hospital, where he is reported to be recovering from a severe scalp wound, which required 11 stitches to close. He will return to his home in a few days. According to the police, the trouble on Circle street started over a Spanish game called "booth."

FOR IRISH RELIEF.

Meeting Held in Barre to Organize Plans for Aid of Revolt's Dependents.

Measures for the relief of people who are suffering as a result of the recent rebellion in Ireland were considered at an enthusiastic gathering of Irish people and sympathizers in the Knights of Columbus hall last evening. Daniel J. Sullivan presided and Patrick Hermon acted as secretary. It was a representative assembly of Irish people in Barre and vicinity and from the outset there was evinced a very evident desire to assist those dependent who, by unfortunate circumstances, have been thrown upon the charity of the Irish race.

A number of informal speeches were made and stirring Irish songs were rendered by James Bennett and Roy Kingston of Northfield, who were loudly cheered for their efforts. The singing seemed to strike the right pitch and one and all speedily warmed to the plan of soliciting funds for the sufferers.

Appeals were read from the Ancient Order of Hibernians and from the Irish relief society. It was decided to conduct the local campaign through the medium of a fund committee, which was instructed to divert the subscriptions to the relief fund committee. All persons of Irish descent and others who sympathize with the sufferers will be asked to contribute. The committee is made up of E. J. McNulty, Michael Keefe, Patrick Hermon and D. J. Sullivan, who are empowered to select their own assistants in the work. It is proposed to have meetings from time to time and regular reports on the progress of the subscription will be received. When the returns are completed, the money will be forwarded to the Irish relief fund committee of which Cardinal Farley and Cardinal O'Connell are honorary members. Through this medium the transfer of money and supplies to the place where they are needed most is greatly expedited.

J. NEWTON HOSFORD

Was One of Few Civil War Veterans Left in Berlin.

J. Newton Hosford, one of the few veterans of the Civil war still left in the town of Berlin, died yesterday at the home of his nephew, H. M. Perrin, where he had resided for 16 years. He had been in failing health for some time.

Mr. Hosford was born in Thetford Jan. 24, 1841, being the son of Jared and Abigail (Kinney) Hosford. He served in the Civil war, having enlisted in the 10th Vermont regiment, and was wounded in the battle of Lookout mountain. He was a member of Brooks post, G. A. R., in Montpelier and of the Washington County Veterans' association, being active in veterans' organizations. He also attended many national encampments. He was the last of a family of nine children.

The funeral will be held from the Berlin Corner church Saturday afternoon at 1:30, and interment will be in the village cemetery there.

Postmaster A. T. Davis of Marshfield, called for order and called upon H. D. McCrillis, president of the village improvement society, to express in words what all hearts had in mind in the action of the Marshfield people—that the visitors were welcome. This Mr. McCrillis did in a few words while standing beneath an arch which bore the word "Welcome," the arch forming the centerpiece of the decorations of the hall, which consisted mainly of the national colors. Mr. McCrillis' words were well received and served to put the two communities, as here represented, on most friendly terms.

BIG STORE ROBBERY.

About \$700 Worth of Goods Was Stolen at Chester.

Chester, June 30.—The Chester drug store, F. C. Locke, proprietor, was entered some time Wednesday night by a burglar and about \$700 worth of watches, many being the property of customers, and jewelry were taken. There is no clue to the identity of the thief. Entrance was made by breaking a large window in the rear of the building.

Among the lost secured was about 40 watches left for repair, 25 new watches, nearly the same number of gold watches and several traps, rings, pins and chains. Sidney Benson, employed as a jeweler, lost a valuable watch.

When the break was discovered yesterday morning the authorities were notified but no clue could be obtained other than that automobiles were heard early yesterday morning in this village.

Bids received by the city council for the lease of the opera house are being investigated by the aldermanic property committee, the members of which will report at the council session Monday evening. Several of the bids were made on the basis of paying for the theatre only when it is in use. Such tenders have presented the lease problem in a new aspect to the property committee and they will be given careful attention. A lease from M. H. Hays, the New York theatrical man, who put in an offer of \$4,000 and \$5,000, states that he plans to utilize the theatre for moving picture purposes when road shows are not available. The property committee has reserved the right to reject all bids and advertise anew if the tenders are all unsatisfactory.

NEIGHBORLY TOUR TAKEN

Forty Autos Carrying Nearly 200 People Went Last Evening to Marshfield

WERE RECEIVED MOST HOSPITABLY

First of the Barre Board of Trade's Acquaintance Tour Very Pleasant

Forty automobiles carrying 191 persons made the run from Barre to Marshfield and return last evening in the first of the organized "better acquaintance" tours projected by the Barre Board of Trade for the summer, and, to say that all the people enjoyed the occasion would be putting the statement mildly. At Marshfield they mingled with about an equal number of Marshfield people and all were served a banquet by the ladies of the Village Improvement society of that village in the Knights of Pythias hall. An orchestra and the Citizens' band were carried along and, in addition, a series of Barre views were thrown on the screen in an alfresco entertainment. The 32-mile spin under suitable conditions was also reckoned as not one of the least pleasing features of the evening's program. Taken altogether, the run was a marked success.

The Barre party gathered at the city park and left the city shortly after 6 o'clock, having first been given printed instructions for the "rule of the road" for the time being. Each car was decked out with banners announcing that it was the "Barre Board of Trade" that was on the road, thus serving to identify the crowd for the people who gathered along the line of progress, through East Montpelier and Plainfield villages. The trip outbound was made without incident save a dash of our daily rain in the faces of the motorists, not heavy enough, however, to cause any inconvenience.

Arriving at Marshfield, the guests passed under a street arch bearing the word "Welcome" and were made to feel at home at once. The 40 machines drew up before the K. of P. hall, the passengers alighted and the cars were driven to the common where they were parked in thick order, facing the screen which had been attached to a store building and on which the pictures were later to be thrown.

After a little of the dust of travel had been removed, the Barre people mingled with the home folk, together with a few from other towns, and marched into the banquet hall, where tables spread their snowy expanse clear from front to rear. It seemed there surely was room enough for a regiment, but when the combined advance of the two communities had crossed the threshold it was evident that every foot of room would be utilized. And it was. About 350 persons were served at supper, and an excellent supper it was, too, consisting of many kinds of salads, cold meats, rolls, bread and butter, pickles, coffee, cake and ice cream—and all you could eat of every kind. A large number of waiters flattered about, attending to the wants of the hungry people, after there had been invocation by Rev. C. H. Chapin of the Marshfield Congregational church. While supper was being served, Carrol's orchestra played almost continuously because of the many enclosures demanded.

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J. Ward Carver of Barre, himself a Marshfield product and one of many which that town had relinquished to Barre, as a later speaker narrated, spoke in behalf of the Barre Board of Trade, telling of the cordial relations between the two communities. His remarks were followed by a most felicitous talk from Mrs. C. H. Chapin for the Village Improvement society of Marshfield, who had prepared and served the supper and made other arrangements for the entertainment of the Barre party. Mrs. Chapin sprinkled apt stories and pleasing anecdotes through her remarks and also touched upon more serious matters which confront the two communities, while she also made passing allusion to the growth of Barre and declared that if that city should expand itself very largely Marshfield itself might not be averse to coming within the designation of the "Greater Barre."

At the close of Mrs. Chapin's remarks, President W. B. Reynolds of the Barre Board of Trade announced that his crowd had brought along a set of views and a band, in addition to the orchestra which already had been heard, and that the views would be shown at the common and that the band would play a certain place. Therefore, the 350 people filed out of the hall and with others marched to the common. There for a period of about an hour they were regaled with music by the band and entertained with lantern slides depicting scenes about Barre, the views being new to Barre people as well as to Marshfield, having been especially prepared for these hours. The darkness of some of the negatives had a tendency to make some of the pictures obscure, but in the main they were good and furnished considerable entertainment.

The pictures, while chiefly devoted to

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